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QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY

"To be an artist is a blessing and a privilege. Artists must never betray their true hearts. Artists must look beneath the surface and show that there is more to this world than what meets the eye." – Marvin Gaye

"No theater could sanely flourish until there was an umbilical connection between what was happening on the stage and what was happening in the world." – Kenneth Tynan

I learned compassion from being discriminated against. Everything bad that's ever happened to me has taught me compassion." – Ellen DeGeneres

"Free speech was never meant to go electric. It was an acoustic art." – Colin Quinn

"Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy." – Leo Buscaglia

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life — It goes on." – Robert Frost

"Genius is more often found in a cracked pot than in a whole one." – E.B. White

VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY

[Editorial: A quarter century of leadership from Oscar Mireles](#)
WISC

Documentary Film: The History of The Wisconsin Supper Club - Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 4

Director's Cut Wisconsin Film Festival Edition

Wisconsin Public Television

April 4 – 11

Celebrate Local 920 Artists at the Art Garage in Green Bay - Starting April 4th

WeAreGreenBay.com

April 5 – May 26

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW The Economic Power of American Arts and Culture

CityLab

NEW 2019 Best Communities for Music Education

NAMM

Congratulations to the **24 Wisconsin school districts** that are among the Best Communities in the nation for music education. They are: Chilton Public Schools; Delavan-Darien School District; Elmbrook Schools, Brookfield; Grafton School District; Greendale School District; Hayward Community School District; Hortonville Area School District; Hudson School District; Kenosha Unified School District; Kettle Moraine School District; Kimberly Area School District; Lake Mills Area School District; Manitowoc Public School District; Oregon School District; Platteville Public Schools; Ripon Area School District; School District of Fort Atkinson; School District of Glenwood City; United Community Center, Milwaukee; Watertown Unified School District; Wauwatosa School District; West Allis-West Milwaukee School District; Whitewater Unified School District; Williams Bay School District. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

Congratulations to Central High School District of Westosha, Salem; and Richland Center High School, the **2 Wisconsin schools** that received the SupportMusic Merit Award (SMMA) from The NAMM Foundation! A SMMA Award is an opportunity for

an individual school (public, private, parochial or charter) to be acknowledged for its commitment to music education.

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | March 29, 2019](#)

National Creativity Network

[Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator](#)

Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts

Until Filled

[Board-certified music therapist job](#)

Rhapsody Arts Center, Verona, WI

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opening – Executive Director](#)

The Art Garage, Green Bay

Deadline: Until Filled

[How to do Creative Placemaking](#)

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Through April 10

[Pathway to Publication](#)

UW-Madison Writers' Institute

April 4 - 7

NEW Creative Communities Panels in April (no link)

Wisconsin Arts Board

April 5 | Folk Arts/Folk Arts Apprenticeships

April 8 | Local Arts

NEW [Arts/Industry Applications](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline Extended: April 7

[Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: April 24

[2019 Rural Summit](#)

Wisconsin Rural Partners

April 24 – 25

[WIEA 2019 Conference](#)

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 26 – 27

Scandinavian Folk Arts in the K-12 Classroom
Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture
May 3

2019 Rural Generation Summit
Rural Generation
May 22 – 24

Annual Convention
Americans for the Arts
June 14 – 16 | Minneapolis

2019 Small Community Forums
Wisconsin Rural Partners
August 8 | Crivitz
August 21 | Independence
August 28 | Pardeeville
September 11 | Nekoosa

Arts Midwest Conference
Arts Midwest
September 4 – 7 | Minneapolis

2019 Annual Convening
Arts Education Partnership
September 11 – 12

Wisconsin Science Festival – Curiosity Unleashed
Wisconsin Science Festival
October 17 – 20

2019 Conference
Alliance of Artists Communities
October 28 – 31 | St. Paul, MN

The print version of the 2019 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered [here](#).
TravelWisconsin.com

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Proposed murals to create art corridor from Milwaukee to Wauwatosa
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Arts/Industry Applications](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline Extended: April 7

[Annual Boat Parade Artist Application](#)

Milwaukee Riverkeeper

Deadline: May 27

[Plenty of Horne: MOWA Comes to Downtown](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[There is no longer any excuse for not repatriating museums' colonial art](#)

Prospect Magazine

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Your Guide to Navigating Opportunities for the Arts Under ESSA](#)

Ed Note | Education Commission of the States

[School referendums: Neenah, Kaukauna, Freedom voters reject proposals](#)

Appleton Post-Crescent

[The Tomah High School band takes road trip](#)

The Tomah Journal

[Local students bring home music festival cups](#)

Names in the News | GazetteXtra

[Hartford Union High School Robotics Team 1091 qualifies for Championship](#)

Washington County Insider

[Music Matters](#)

Education Commission of the States

[‘If God Created Monsters, He Also Created Heroes’ - research conducted at UWEC informs off-Broadway play](#)

Volume One Magazine

[13 UWO students head to Georgia for National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#)

UW Oshkosh Today

[Portia Cobb, Mentoring the Next Generation of Storytellers](#)

Shepherd Express

[2019 Public College Rankings: Michigan, North Carolina, Virginia are tops; Wisconsin moves up](#)

Milwaukee Business Journal

[UW-Stevens Point Grapples With Budget Shortfalls, Changing Demographics](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[UW-Parkside brings quality of life to area residents](#)
Racine Journal Times

[UW System President Ray Cross offered unique Parkside tour](#)
Kenosha News

[MIAD Industrial Design alumni win national award, secure patent for work at Milwaukee Tool](#)
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

[Creative Fusion](#)
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

[College textbooks exchange idea wins Spring 2019 UW-Green Bay Student Business Idea Contest](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News

[Artist Spotlight: Alumnus Ed Erdmann](#)
Stoutonia | UW-Stout

Community Arts

['1619 and Beyond' Commemorates the Arrival of the First Africans in America](#)
Shepherd Express

[Willing to Collaborate - creatives open downtown co-working space for other creatives](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Saint Kate arts hotel Milwaukee: all-day cafe, pizzeria, Champagne bar](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Design for a Difference](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

[Audience Engagement is NOT Community Engagement](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[From Mayors to the PTA, Americans for the Arts Strategically Partners](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Ojibwe Language Classes Hope To Help Revitalize Native Languages In Wisconsin](#)
WUWM

Media Arts

[Movie Tavern to replace BistroPlex plans for Brookfield Square theatre](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[The Family of Julia, the First Sesame Street Character With Autism, to Debut For Autism Awareness Month](#)

Mental Floss

[Writers Guild votes overwhelmingly for code of conduct limiting talent agency practices](#)

Los Angeles Times

Also

[Writers Guild Prepping Members for Life Without Agents](#)

Variety

[DOJ Warns Academy Over Proposed Oscar Rule Changes](#)

Variety

Performing Arts

Dance

[Legal action against Balanchine Trust puts a spotlight on who really controls his ballets](#)

The Washington Post

[The complications of copyrighting dance moves](#)

CBS News

Music

[Mequon native Cassie Boettcher releases More Than That album](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Presenting

[Milwaukee Marcus Center gets historic status, but trees could still go](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Eyes on Milwaukee: Marcus Center, Kiley Grove Deemed Historic](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Sharing the Magic of Cirque du Soleil with the World: In Conversation with Daniel Lamarre](#)

Master of Management in International Arts Management

Theater/Opera

[What Do You Want From Your Local Theater? Readers Respond](#)
The New York Times

Other

[The Suicidal Artist](#)
Word-Less | Psychology Today

[Paying Attention](#)
The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com

[Arts Power 50: The Changemakers Shaping the Art World in 2019](#)
Observer

[The Only Nonprofit Site Migration Guide You Need](#)
NonProfit PRO

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

Visual Arts/Museums

[Visual Arts Preview: April 4-10, 2019](#)
Shepherd Express
April 4 – 10

[UWO prof works to bring 'Fertility in the Fox Valley' exhibit to Appleton](#)
UW Oshkosh Today
April 6 - June 15

[Week of the Young Child activities at Betty Brinn Children's Museum](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
April 8 – 12

Arts and Creativity in Education

[OMAI's 2019 Annual Line Break Festival: Everything you need to know](#)
The Daily Cardinal
April 3 – 7

Also
[13th Annual Line Breaks Festival Starts Today](#)
Madison365
April 3 – 7

Opera & Musical Theatre Workshop presents Mamma Mia!/Figaro! Saturday, April 13
Inside UW-Green Bay News
April 13

Folk Arts/Folklife

2019 International Folk Fair
WQOW
April 6

Student-led On Wisconsin Powwow brings 'the spirit of home straight to campus'
UW-Madison News
April 6 – 7

Literary/Libraries

It's a poetry slam in Manitowoc, April 6
Inside UW-Green Bay News
April 6

Visit the Library
Racine Journal Times
Various

McIntosh Memorial Library of Viroqua: Book Buzz
Vernon County Broadcaster
Various

Media Arts

2019 Wisconsin Film Festival: Cardinal preview
The Daily Cardinal
April 4 – 11

UW-Milwaukee's Latin American Film Series Represents Many Cultures
Shepherd Express
April 5 – 11

Third annual CineLatino film festival expands with more films, theaters
BizTimes Media Milwaukee
April 10 – 14

Readstown to be featured in Wisconsin Public Television documentary
Vernon County Broadcaster
April 11

Film screenings to shine light on eminent domain

The Country Today

Various

5 film festivals worth checking out in Milwaukee in April

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Various

Performing Arts

Dance

UW-River Falls Dance Theatre to present annual spring concert

River Falls Journal

April 10 – 13

Music

Classical music: The 16th annual all-day Wisconsin Flute Festival will be held this Saturday and will present a FREE public concert on Saturday afternoon

The Well-Tempered Ear

April 6

Presenting

The Riverfront Blues - Riverfront Park will host the Northwoods Blues Festival

Volume One Magazine

June 21 – 22

Joanna Newsom Will Play a Rare Milwaukee Show at Irish Cultural and Heritage Center

Shepherd Express

October 13

Tickets Now On Sale for Jurassic World Live Tour – an Unparalleled and Thrilling Live Arena Experience

Urban Milwaukee

November 7 - 10

Theater/Opera

University Theatre brings 'Picasso at the Lapin Agile' to Harvey Hall Theatre

The Chippewa Herald

April 5 – 6; 11 – 13

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Musical 'Little Shop of Horrors' Opening Friday in De Pere

WeAreGreenBay.com
April 5 – 7; 12 – 13

OPPORTUNITIES

Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program

William G. Pomeroy Foundation

Rolling Deadline

Announcing new fund to empower small arts organizations

e-flux

Rolling Deadline: Through May 10 | Letter of Inquiry

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Guidelines & Application

Lynden Sculpture Garden

Through July 31, or until funds have been expended

Call for Session Proposals

Alliance of Artists Communities

Deadline: April 5

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 5

NEW 2020 Art/Industry Application

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline Extended: April 7

How to Apply

Joyce Foundation

Deadline: April 10, August 7 | Culture Program – April 12 (LOI)

Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: April 11, 2019

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for 'New Work Project' Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 12 (Letter of Inquiry)

MacDowell Colony Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 15

Call for Artists | Sculpture Walk De Pere

Definitely De Pere

Deadline: April 15

Call for Artists | Art Bench Project De Pere

Definitely De Pere

Deadline: April 15

2020 state park sticker design contest

WI Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: April 19

Milwaukee Downtown seeks artist applications for gateway mural in Westown

Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: April 19

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 19

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observership Program

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 22

NEW Request for Proposals | Art in the Woods

American Players Theatre

Deadline: April 24

Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline: April 24

Packers call on student artists to submit artwork for contest

CBS 58

Deadline: April 28

Registration Opens for the Rockonsin Youth Garage Band Competition

Shepherd Express

Deadline: April 30

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: April 30

W. Eugene Smith Fund Accepting Applications From Visual Storytellers

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: April 30

Peninsula Pulse Presents The Hal Prize

Peninsula Pulse

Submission Deadline: May 1

NEW Call for Artists

Reedsburg ArtsLink

Deadline: May 1

Racine Starving Artist Fair looking for artists

Kenosha News

Deadline: May 1

Using Utility Boxes to Bring Public Art to Military Avenue Business District

WeAreGreenBay.com

Deadline: May 12

NEW Annual Boat Parade Artist Application

Milwaukee Riverkeeper

Deadline: May 27

Local author contest accepting submissions

GazetteXtra

Deadline: May 31

Wilson Center Guitar Fest Competitor Information

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: May 31

2019 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

Stevens Point Sculpture Park

Deadline: May 24

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: May 31

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Studio Residency Grant

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 1

RFP Public Art Gateway Project at Highway 43 & Terwilliger Blvd.

City of Lake Oswego, OR

Deadline: June 3

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 10

Art along the Flambeau

Rusk Area Arts Alliance

Artists | Save the Dates: June 28 – 29

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 19

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Various

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists in Need

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

RFP | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Various Deadlines

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Open

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

RFPs | PND

Deadline: Open

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadlines: Various

Local Systems

The Kresge Foundation

No Deadline

Community Development Investment Grant

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

No deadlines; continually available

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